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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT CIA PLANS COUP IN PORTUGAL

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1. BERLINER EXTRA DIENST IS RADICAL-LEFT WEST BERLIN
PUBLICATION APPEARING TWICE WEEKLY, AVAILABLE AT
NEWSSTANDS OR VIA SUBSCRIPTION AT EQUIVALENT OF 60 CENTS
PER COPY. CIRCULATION IS UNKNOWN. ORIGINALLY FOUNDED
AS A MOUTHPIECE OF THE SO-CALLED EXTRA-PARLIAMENTARY
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OPPOSITION, IT FELL INTO LINE WITH

THE COMMUNIST PRESS AND EXPRESSES CORRESPONDING VIEWS.
IT FEATURES CRITICAL AND SLANDEROUS ARTICLES AGAINST
BERLIN GOVERNMENT AND USA, FREQUENT TARGET BEING UNITED
STATES ARMY.

2. TIES BETWEEN EXTRA DIENST AND EAST GERMANY HAVE
LONG BEEN SUPPOSED BUT NEVER PROVEN. INTERESTINGLY,
LEADER OF WEST BERLIN'S LEGAL MOSCOW-LINE COMMUNIST PARTY,
THE SEW, ABOUT A YEAR AGO FORBADE PARTY MEMBERS TO SUPPORT
IT. THIS MAY, HOWEVER, ONLY HAVE BEEN MINOR POLICY
SQUABBLE, FOR THEIR VASIC LINES REMAIN IN HARMONY.GEORGE

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